



Amendments to the Specifications

[0006] In one of many possible embodiments, the present invention provides a jacket comprising two sleeves, a chest portion designed to be worn above a wearer's ~~breastline~~ bust line, and a back portion. The jacket is cut such that the chest portion and the back portion end proximate the wearer's armpits. ~~According to some embodiments the sleeves are long sleeves, and a bottom of the back portion and a bottom of the chest portion comprise a straight edge that is positioned proximate the wearer's armpits.~~ The chest portion of the jacket may include overlapping flaps and include one or more buttons or snaps, and it may also include Velcro also known as hook and loop fasteners or a zipper. ~~According to some~~ In this embodiments, the jacket is cut such that the chest and back portions are substantially V-shaped. Therefore, the chest portion ~~may~~ curves upward from the armpits to a first point that is positioned above the breasts of the wearer and then curves downwards to a second point that is located between the breasts of the wearer. The back extends in a general V-shape from an armpit region of the article of clothing to a waist region. The jacket may also include one or more chains or tie straps attached to the chest portion. The chains or straps may have spring-loaded fasteners and may attach to rings at the base of the chest portion and at the base of the V-shaped back. The jacket may be made of denim, leather, suede, or other materials and may be trimmed with decorative fringe.